

## BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

## ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

## POST RIDER'S LAMENT.

Moons, Printers:  
As I have said before some of Uncle Sam's family are strange creatures. Not long since I happened to treat some of them with a little neglect (as they have me a hundred times) for which they appear to be highly offended, and they say that they take it as an insult to their dignity, and that they would rather have sacrificed all they had in the world than to have been treated so; now I am sorry if I have hurt any of their feelings, and you may inform them that I will begin with them on a new leaf, when the old one is balanced, and not before. Yours, etc., Turney Foote, post rider.

## PROBATE COURT DOINGS.

The honorable court of probate for the district of Stratford has limited seven months from this date, for the creditors of the estate of Gershon Turner, late of Trumbull, in said district, deceased, to exhibit their claims for settlement; those who neglect to present their accounts within said time will be deemed legal recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Levi Turner, executor, Trumbull, October 5, 1916.

## HORSE FOUND.

Found—Near the borough of Bridgeport, a black horse with an old saddle with plated stirrups attached. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. Apply to David Curtis, Stratfield, October 5, 1916.

## EYE WATER FOR SALE.

Dr. Thompson's eye water for sale. Also Lee's pills.  
Messrs. Foote and Brooks have just received by the sloop Eagle, 50 tons of the first quality of plaster paris, which will be for sale cheap at their store.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO.

## BRAKEMAN HURT.

Last night, about seven o'clock, when the N. Y. & N. H. freight train was passing through the city, one of the brakemen, by the name of Frank Hermanson, while running forward on the top of the cars, in order to assist in the coupling of the cars, fell from the main train and leave here, struck his head with great violence against the coal track above, extending from the dock to Mr. Banker's coal yard. He was conveyed to the Franklin house, kept by Mr. Eaton, and Dr. David Nash was sent for, who immediately administered such aid as might give him relief. He passed a restless night, from the extreme pain in the head. To-day the patient is much better though suffering extremely. Much credit is due Mr. B., in tendering the use of his house for the sufferer and friends.

## METHODIST CENTENARY.

Last night very interesting exercises were held in the Methodist church in Beaver street, commemorative of the centenary of Methodism. The ladies of the church displayed very fine taste in decorating the pulpit and altar with flowers. In the recess back of the pulpit two American flags were placed, with an anchor representing the Christian Hope, suspended between them. On the woodwork of the pul-

## STEPNEY

Mrs. William Kruger, Mrs. Glover Blakeman and Miss Ethel Blakeman were guests of Miss Lydia Benedict on Tuesday.

Friends here are glad to learn that George Beck, who has been ill in Bridgeport for a few weeks, has improved enough to be removed to his home here.

Miss Helen Broderick is the guest this week of Mrs. Emily D. Leaveworth.

After several months' vacation Clayton Hawley has started attending business college in Bridgeport again.

Mrs. Minnie Iselevy and family have spent a few days in Bridgeport. Mr. and Mrs. Botaford Peck spent Sunday as guests at the home of their son, Birdsey Peck, in Newtown.

The Misses Dorothy and Gladys Hull of Bridgeport have been entertained at the home of their uncle, A. J. Hull.

Mrs. Julia Gilbert of Sandy Hook has been entertained at the home of Mrs. Milton Hawley.

Mrs. Carrie Morgan and Miss Hazel Morgan of Bridgeport have been guests at the home of Mrs. L. V. Slade.

Clayton Hawley has resumed his studies at the Gutchess Business college after a few months' vacation.

Edwards S. Benedict, Henry F. Smith and William Shelton were elected selectmen of the town at the election Monday.

Miss Edna Eastwood substituted as teacher in the Stepney school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Purdy and son Stanley of Bridgeport have enjoyed a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Almon Purdy.

## NO PRESENT EQUALS JEWELRY

It always comes back to this, "You want your gifts first of all to please and then to be as practical and lasting as they may." What is there that warms with it the spell of a piece of well chosen jewelry even though it be inexpensive?

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## BOARD OF TRADE HAS OPPORTUNITY TO HELP ALIENS

Commissioner of Immigration Points Out Need of Co-operation.

Richard K. Campbell, commissioner of naturalization, has written to the Bridgeport board of trade asking the co-operation of this, as he has of hundreds of other similar bodies throughout the country in making it possible for seekers after naturalization rights in America to fulfill their ambitions.

Mr. Campbell's suggestions as to the co-operation of the board of trade to the immigrants seeking citizenship are along the lines of educational endeavor. The letter follows: The Board of Trade, Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Sir: The Bureau of Naturalization, by the authority of the Department of Labor, is now forwarding to the public school authorities of your city the names and addresses of foreigners residing in your city who, by filing naturalization papers recently, have signified their intention to become citizens of the United States. The names and addresses of the wives of these foreigners who are married have also been sent, as under our laws the naturalization of the husband confers citizenship upon the wife.

A letter has also been mailed by this Bureau to each one of these married women, pointing out the advantages to be derived from instruction in the public night schools, and urging them, for their own betterment, to attend the classes.

In furtherance of its purpose to be of material assistance to candidates for citizenship in the matter of teaching them English, civil government, history, citizenship duties and responsibilities, and kindred subjects, the Bureau now has in course of preparation a student's textbook, which, when completed, will be distributed to the candidates free of charge. There will also be distributed for this work an "Outline Course in Citizenship."

The Bureau seeks your co-operation in the matter of influencing the candidates for citizenship to attend the classes which have been organized for their instruction. In order that the maximum attendance of the candidates at the evening classes in the public schools may be secured, the efforts of the Bureau in bringing about this result by addressing individual appeals to the prospective citizens and their wives must be supplemented by the efforts of local agencies, or the friends of the public schools, to all who need this educational training. For this reason, the Bureau is addressing this communication to you.

Your organization, of course, is in a better position than the Bureau to devise ways and means to accomplish this object. However, it might not be amiss to state in manner in which other organizations have extended their support in this matter. Those experiences may suggest means of operation on the part of your organization in securing the attendance of foreigners in your city at the schools.

Among the means employed are, securing the publication in the local press, and particularly the foreign press, of news in connection with the educational movement undertaken by the Federal Government, through the Bureau of Naturalization; prevailing upon employers of foreign labor to encourage their employees to attend the classes; and making direct personal appeals to the candidates to attend the schools. For the latter purpose, the names and addresses of the aliens who have filed naturalization papers, which names and addresses are furnished by this Bureau to the public school authorities, have been obtained from the latter, thereby affording a means of personal contact with the candidates for citizenship.

Of course, the character of organization involved and varying local conditions will enter largely into the question of what means may be best employed to accomplish the desired results. That the problem of educating and instructing foreigners, undertaken by the Federal Government, is an immense one, is attested by the following figures: According to the last census and subsequent immigration figures, there are approximately 1,000,000 foreign-born residents in this country. Of these, about three and a half millions have been naturalized. The remaining millions, though a vital part of the nation, have not been admitted into the body politic. However, it is not only important that the vast number of foreigners shall be clothed with the title of citizens, but that they shall be prepared to discharge the obligations and responsibilities that are the functions of true citizenship. To bring about this state of preparation, they must be educated and instructed in the basic subjects, as hereinbefore suggested to be embodied in the student's textbook.

The public evening school are now open for the purpose of carrying on this work, and the Bureau most earnestly beseeches your co-operation in the matter of influencing candidates in your city to attend the schools, so far as the facilities of your organization will permit.

Please advise the Bureau as to what co-operation may be expected from you.

Very truly yours,  
RICHARD K. CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Naturalization.

The American steamer Robert M. Thompson, which left New York Sept. 17 for Havre, in tow of barge U. B. King & Co., No. 19, arrived in Fayal, Azores, for shelter.

The umpires who will officiate in the world's series are Ernest Guigley and Henry O'Day of the National League, and William Dineen and Thomas Connolly of the American League.

The body of Sergeant Frank A. Alexander, of the Quartermaster's Corps, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Clark, Tex., was found at his home at El Paso, with a bullet wound in his head.

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## COLLEGE GIRL HELPS FATHER IN LOVE SUIT

New York, Oct. 5.—In the suit of Miss Margaret Connell, a Fifth avenue modiste, who lives at 57 West Fifty-eighth street, against Whitney Lyon, son of the founder of the tooth powder firm of I. W. Lyon &amp; Sons, for \$100,000 for an alleged breach of promise to marry her, Miss Dorothy Lyon, the defendant's 17-year-old daughter, a student of Wellesley College, has come to the aid of her father.

A transcript of the "testimony before trial" of Miss Lyon taken in Dana Hall at Wellesley, was filed yesterday in the Supreme Court by the defendant's attorneys.

In the course of the examination Miss Lyon admits that Miss Connell was a frequent visitor at the home of her father at 200 West Fifty-ninth street and also in New Canaan, Conn., but denied that at any of the times alleged in Miss Connell's complaint her father had danced with the plaintiff. She declared that to the best of her knowledge and belief Miss Connell's allegation that her father promised marriage was preposterous.

Miss Connell had alleged that the promise to marry her was made in Westminster Abbey, London, and that Lyon failed to keep the promise after he had given up her Fifth avenue establishment and had gone to the defendant's home, 200 West Fifty-ninth street, to take charge of the household.

Miss Lyon said that 15 West Forty-fourth street, in which Miss Connell's father had his millinery shop, was merely one of her father's city real estate holdings. She said that when Miss Connell accompanied her and her father to Boston and stopped at the Copple-Plaza she and Miss Connell occupied the same room.

"Did your father ever dance with Miss Connell, as she alleges?" was asked.

"Certainly not," replied Miss Lyon. "Papa didn't dance with anybody."

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

E. Webb Basick, son of Edgar W. Basick of 1001 Fairfield avenue, has left for Port Deposit, Md., where he will be a student in the Tome school this season.

Miss Marion Gibney, whose engagement to Dr. D. C. Patterson was recently announced, and Miss Dorothy DeLoos, who will be married to Ralph Blackburn Oct. 18, were the guests at a bridge party and tea given this afternoon in their honor by Mrs. Alvin Brunel of 594 Park avenue. Garden flowers were used for the decorations. Mrs. Harry Rennell and Mrs. Dudley Morris assisted in pouring the tea after the card playing.

Mrs. Dudley M. Morris of 405 Linden avenue will entertain at a musical on Tuesday in honor of Miss Dorothy DeLoos and Miss Anna G. Shelton. The 30 guests will include the members of the Thimble club of which Mrs. Morris is president.

Mrs. DeVer H. Warner, president of the Musical club, will entertain the active members of the club Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 11, from 4 until 6 o'clock, at her home in Fairfield. Baroness Von Lenner, president of the Opera club of New York, will deliver the address. The Musical club's season will be officially opened on Monday evening, Oct. 23, at the High school auditorium when Frieda Hempel, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Co., will appear in song recital.

## Alling's License Is Suspended at Hearing

Charles L. Alling, of 242 Wells street, who drove his car directly in front of Engine Co. No. 5's new hose wagon when under test in this city several weeks ago, causing a smash at Main street and North avenue, has lost his license indefinitely, after a hearing by Secretary of State Charles D. Burnes.

Mr. Alling, who is an old man, rather small and hard of hearing, was charged with driving a motor vehicle recklessly. The question was as to whether or not Mr. Alling was capable of operating a car. Secretary Burnes, questioning him, was compelled to shout, and he said he thought the man's condition would not warrant his having a license.

Testimony showed that Mr. Alling drove his car in the way of an automobile hose wagon of the Bridgeport department, although the siren was blowing loudly.

Another point brought out was the fact that Mr. Alling, when filing out his application for a license, wrote there was nothing physically or mentally the matter with him. His license was suspended indefinitely.

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## MORE WORKMEN NEEDED TO BUILD FIRE SPECTACLE

"Fighting-the-Flames" Construction Work Is Progressing Rapidly at Avon Park.

The buildings which are to be destroyed at Avon Field on the afternoon of Saturday, October 14th, when the members of the Bridgeport Fire Department present their spectacle "Fighting-the-Flames," are rapidly taking shape. More carpenters could find employment there and Chief Daniel E. Johnson of the fire department and Dick Ferris, who is directing the spectacle are on the lookout for more workmen.

It is expected that the skeleton frame of the four story hotel the principal building will be completed by next Sunday. Those who desire, should drive out and inspect the building in order to get an idea of what the spectacle is like. The principal building, the hotel, is 108 feet in height. All the buildings will be actually burned to the ground after the firemen have given their demonstration of the use of life nets, life lines, etc.

Reservation for guests of the hotel are now being made. Although the building is not fire proof, Mr. Ferris and the firemen guarantee that every guest will be gotten out in safety and that there will be no mishaps or injury to anyone, although there will be many thrilling rescues and halfbreath escapes. More than 300 persons appear in the spectacle.

Those who desire to take part either as guests or attaches of the hotel, guests at the roof garden where a hop will be in progress preceding the fire, or who desire to jump into life nets, be carried out of the building by the firemen or use the life lines, should apply at once to Dick Ferris at the Stratfield Hotel. Mr. Ferris can be found there before 9 o'clock any morning or after 6 o'clock any evening.

Rehearsals will start next week. Everyone who takes part is guaranteed against injury. The spectacle is for the benefit of the sick and injured firemen and owing to the limited bleacher seating capacity at the field, those who have not already made their reservations should do so at once. Tickets at Hartigan's Fairfield avenue drug store.

## Allied Warships Are Active Near Manila

Manila, P. I., Oct. 5.—Allied warships, believed to be British vessels, are again active in territorial waters of the Philippines and half a dozen inter-island vessels have been overhauled, halted and examined during the past few days. The procedure is generally to halt a ship, send an armed landing party aboard, examine the ship's papers, ask for information as to the nationality of the passengers and inquire whether the ship carried cargo or mail addresses to Teutonic subjects. So far there has been no interference either with passengers, mail or cargo.

A large cruiser, believed to be British, created a sensation recently by dashing into Manila bay and coming within four miles of the harbor. Then she turned tail and as suddenly made for the open sea again. No effort was made to stop her by the American warships in the bay, which have charge of enforcing neutrality regulations, but it is understood that the matter was the subject of correspondence between the governor general's office and the British consulate.

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## Fresh Sea Food

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Fresh Caught Harbor Blues ..... 10c lb.  
Fresh Caught Mackerel ..... 15c lb.

Fresh Shore Haddock ..... 8c lb.  
Flatfish ..... 8c lb.

Pollock, whole fish ..... 8c lb.  
Fresh Herring ..... 6c lb.

Steak Pollock ..... 10c lb.  
Smelts ..... 12½c lb.

Steak Salmon ..... 20c lb.  
Smoked Finnan Haddies ..... 10c lb.

Steak Halibut ..... 20c lb.  
Long Island Escallops ..... 60c qt.

Steamers ..... 8c qt.  
Bluepoint Oysters in shell ..... 10c qt.

Opened Oysters ..... 40c qt.  
Little Neck Clams ..... 20c qt.

Opened Round Clams ..... 40c qt.  
Round Clams ..... 10c qt.

Tunafish, light and dark meat, 2 cans ..... 25c.  
Clam Juice ..... 10c can.

large cans ..... 20c.  
Crab Soup ..... 10c can.

Bluefish and Live Lobsters.

## MEAT SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Legs of Genuine Spring Lamb ..... 23c lb.  
Legs of Young Mutton ..... 18c lb.

A full carload of Beef this week at the following prices:  
Good Chuck Roasts of Beef ..... 14c to 16c lb.

Good Pot Roasts of Beef ..... 13c to 15c lb.  
Prime Rib Roasts ..... 18c, 20c, 22c, 24c and 26c lb.

PORK PRODUCTS.

Small Lean Pork Roasts ..... 18c lb.  
Fresh Shoulders, Hams, Hocks, Heads, Feet, Tails, Spare Ribs, Bones, and Leaf Lard, Home Made Sausage Meats. Salads of all kinds. All brands of Sausage put up in packages.

POULTRY.

Choice Fowl ..... 25c lb.  
Native Broilers ..... 36c lb.

New York Broilers ..... 30c lb.  
Fresh Killed Ducks ..... 26c lb.

Turkeys, Native Squab, Guinea Hens, Squab Guinea.

SMOKED AND SALT MEATS.

Diamond C. Hams ..... 22c lb.  
Rohe Reagle Bacon ..... 28c lb.

Plate Corned Beef ..... 10c lb.  
Dixie Bacon ..... 18c lb.

Boneless Hams ..... 20c lb.  
Smoked Shoulders ..... 16c lb.

FRUIT.

Freestone Peaches, basket ..... \$1.00  
Porto Rico Oranges ..... 30c doz.

Damson Plums ..... 50c basket  
Calara Figs ..... 20c lb.

Large Baskets Concord Grapes ..... 30c  
Tokay Grapes ..... 10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c

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